



**BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
LABORATORY EXAMS
December 2001**

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 40

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 50

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 97*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0

Percent Positive This Month: 0.00%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2782*

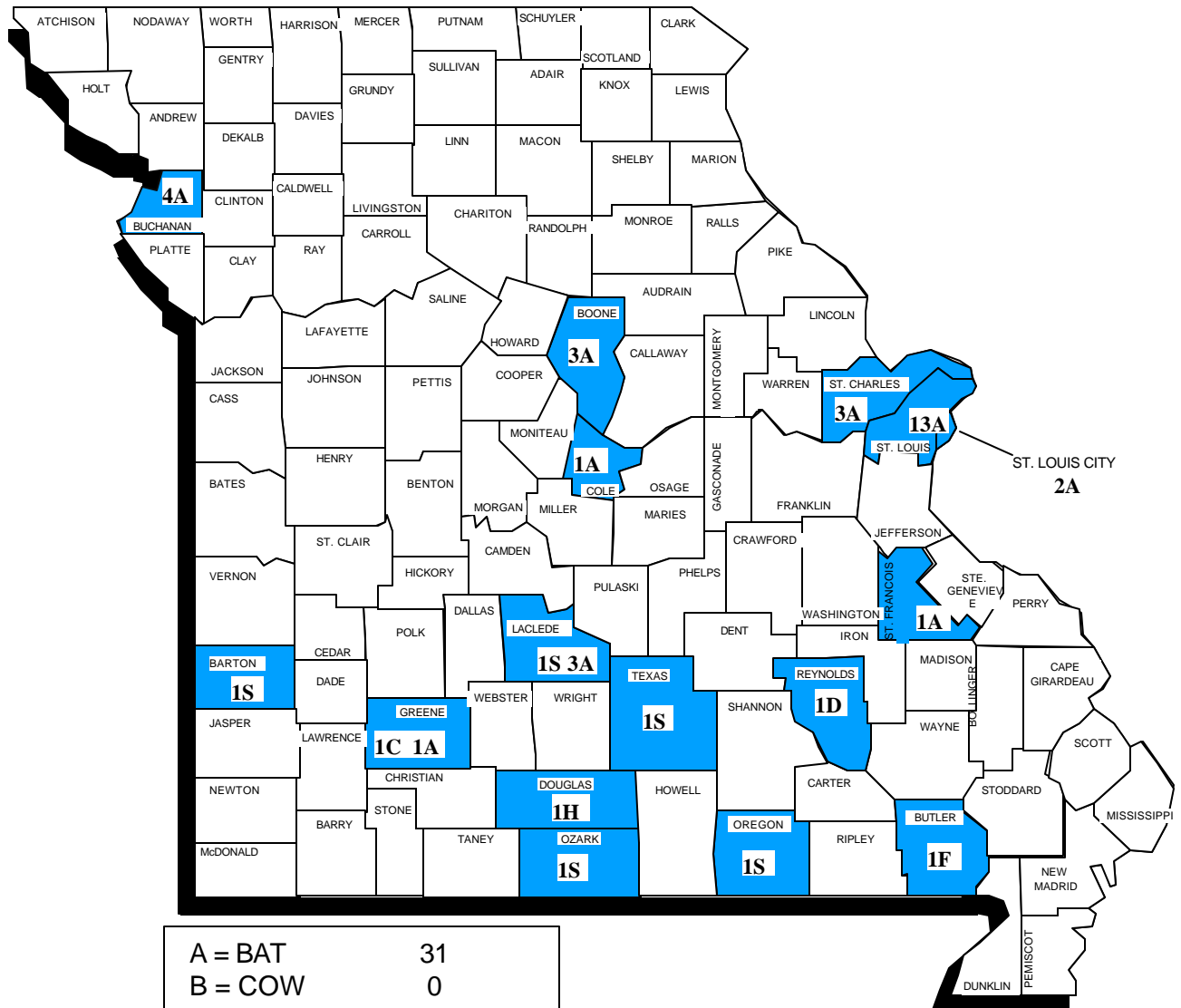
Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	646	1	Rodent/Rabbit	168	0	2000: 50
Cat:	716	1	Other Domestic	5	0	1999: 31
Bat:	883	31	Other Wild	43	0	1998: 42
Skunk:	47	5	Exotic	1	0	1997: 31
Fox:	21	1	Unknown	1	0	1996: 26
Cow	30	0	Total	2782	40	1995: 30
Horse	8	1	Counties On Alert:			1994: 27
Ferret	13	0				1993: 35
Raccoon	200	0				1992: 37
						1991: 28
						1990: 30

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

This report may also be found on the Missouri Department of Health Homepage at
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2001



December 29, 2001

A = BAT	31
B = COW	0
C = CAT	1
D = DOG	1
F = FOX	1
H = HORSE	1
R = RACCOON	0
S = SKUNK	5
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TOTAL	40

Correction: During week 30, a positive bat was reported in Dallas County. It has been determined that the exposure occurred in Laclede County.

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